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NEBRASKA'S JUNE 1, 2010 ACREAGE REPORT

LINCOLN, Neb., June 30, 2010 -- Nebraska producers increased acreage planted to soybeans, dry edible beans, and sunflowers from a year ago, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. Acres devoted to corn, winter wheat, hay, sorghum, sugarbeets and oats are decreased while proso millet acreage is unchanged from a year ago.

Nebraska **corn** growers planted 8.8 million acres for all purposes in 2010, down 4 percent from last year. Biotechnology varieties accounted for 91 percent of the planted acreage, unchanged from a year ago.

Soybean producers planted 5.4 million acres, up 13 percent from the previous year and a record high. Biotechnology varieties resistant to herbicides accounted for 94 percent of the planted acreage, down from 96 percent last year.

Last fall, **winter wheat** was sown on 1.6 million acres, down 6 percent from 2009. Area for harvest, at 1.52 million, is down 5 percent from 2009.

Sorghum growers planted 145,000 acres, 38 percent less than 2009 and the lowest planted area since 1930.

Alfalfa hay acreage for harvest, at 920,000, is down 3 percent from last year. **Other types of hay**, at 1.75 million acres, is unchanged from a year earlier. **Dry edible bean** producers planted 160,000 acres, up 23 percent from a year earlier. **Oat** seedings, at 95,000 acres, are down 5 percent from 2009. **Proso Millet** plantings, at 95,000 acres, are unchanged from a year ago. **Sunflower** acres of 65,000 are up 25 percent from 2009. **Sugarbeet** plantings of 50,000 acres are down 6 percent from last year.

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